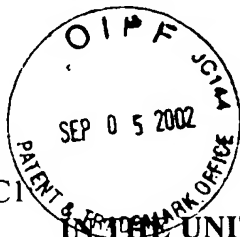


NEREUS.012C1



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Palladino et al.) Group Art Unit: 1623
App. No. : 10/068,333)
Filed : February 4, 2002)
For : NOVEL INTERLEUKIN-1)
AND TUMOR NECROSIS)
FACTOR- α MODULATORS,)
SYNTHESES OF SAID)
MODULATORS AND)
METHODS OF USING SAID)
MODULATORS)

Examiner : Unknown

RECEIVED
SEP 09 2002
TECH CENTER 1600/2900

**COPY OF PAPERS
ORIGINALLY FILED**

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

United States Patent and Trademark Office
P.O. Box 2327
Arlington, VA 22202

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is form PTO-1449 listing three (3) references that are also enclosed. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the receipt of a first Office Action on the merits, and presumably no fee is required in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3).

Furthermore, this Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a final action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.113 and before the mailing date of a Notice of Allowance under § 1.311. A certification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) is set forth below attesting to the fact that the three enclosed references were each first cited in a communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application not more than 30 days ago. Thus, even if a first Office Action on the merits was mailed before the mailing date of this Information Disclosure Statement, no fee is required as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c).

Appl. No. : 10/068,333
Filed : February 4, 2002

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(1)

I hereby certify that each item of information contained in this Statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application not more than 30 days prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

KNOBBE, MARTENS, OLSON & BEAR, LLP

Dated: August 30, 2002

By: 

Joseph M. Reisman
Registration No. 43,878
Attorney of Record
Customer No. 20,995
(619) 235-8550

S:\DOCS\MTM\MTM-3104.DOC\083002

FORM PTO-1449

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICEATTY. DOCKET NO.
NEREUS.012C1APPLICATION NO.
10/068,333INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
BY APPLICANTAPPLICANT
Palladino et al.FILING DATE
February 4, 2002GROUP
1623

(USE SEVERAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY)

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE (IF APPROPRIATE)

RECEIVED
SEP 09 2002
TECH CENTER 1600/2800

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
							YES	NO
	1.	WO 00/73253 A1	12/7/00	PCT				

EXAMINER INITIAL	OTHER DOCUMENTS (INCLUDING AUTHOR, TITLE, DATE, PERTINENT PAGES, ETC.)	
	2.	Ling et al., "Stereoselective Synthesis of (-)-Acanthoic Acid," <i>Organic Letters</i> , 2: 2073-2076 (2000)
	3.	Suh et al., "Pimarane Cyclooxygenase 2 (COX-2) Inhibitor and its Structure-Activity Relationship," <i>Bioorganic & Medicinal Chemistry Letters</i> , 11: 559-562 (2001)

S:\DOCS\MTM\MTM-3105.DOC\083002

COPY OF PAPERS
ORIGINALLY FILED

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED
<p>*EXAMINER: INITIAL IF CITATION CONSIDERED, WHETHER OR NOT CITATION IS IN CONFORMANCE WITH MPEP 609; DRAW LINE THROUGH CITATION IF NOT IN CONFORMANCE AND NOT CONSIDERED, INCLUDE COPY OF THIS FORM WITH NEXT COMMUNICATION TO APPLICANT.</p>	